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Jazz Hall of Famers

The class of 2005 for the Nesuhi Ertegun Jazz Hall of Fame was announced yesterday by Jazz at Lincoln Center: Count Basie, right, Roy Eldridge, Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman, Earl Hines, Johnny Hodges, Jo Jones, Charles Mingus, King Oliver, Max Roach, Sonny Rollins and Fats Waller.

"These great jazz musicians set new standards for instrumental and vocal performance in the 20th century," said Wynton Marsalis, the artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln



Center. "Their work stands as a testament to the creative power of jazz, and their impact on musicians and audiences across time is etched into the prominent history of jazz." Induction will take place at a private ceremony on Sept. 8 at Frederick P. Rose Hall, the home of Jazz at Lincoln Center. The artists are nominated and elected by a 58-member panel of musicians, scholars and educators from 17 countries. The Nesuhi Ertegun Jazz Hall of Fame was named by Ahmet Ertegun, a Jazz at Lincoln Center board member, and his wife, Mica, in honor of his brother and partner a Atlantic Records, who died in 1989.